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Letter of Appreciation

WASHINGTON MYSTICS AND HOUSTON COMETS

"WNBA Day at Shaw Junior High School"

May 15, 2000

As Mayor of the District of Columbia, it is my distinct pleasure to express sincere appreciation to the Washington Mystics and the Houston Comets for the unselfish giving of their time to benefit the youth of our city.

Those organizations and persons whose contributions have meant the realization of greater opportunities for others are worthy of public praise and recognition. As a result of your achievements as true role models and community standard bearers, the Washington Mystics and the Houston Comets are two such organizations who merit the esteem of all people. It is appropriate to honor you and call upon all the residents of our great city to join me in saluting a group of woman whose work has set a standard of excellence. Your dedication and selflessness are well-known and well-respected by all who know you. Your on-going efforts to promote the growth and development of our youth stand as an example for others to emulate.

I would, also, like to take this opportunity to thank the WNBA for their support and assistance in preparing this special event. Sports provide each competitor a chance to develop valuable social and leadership skills and to gain an appreciation of ethnic and racial groups different from one's own.

On behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia, I offer my best wishes to you in your future endeavors.

Anthony A. Williams
Mayor, District of Columbia



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